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Applicants: M. Richter et al Response under 37 CFR 1.116
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Amendment after Final Action and Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit their petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for the fee of \$120.00 to cover the extension for response within the first month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

The applicants respond to the action mailed on November 21, 2005 and the advisory action mailed on March 2, 2006 and ask that the above-identified application be amended as delineated below in order to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.